

U.S. EPA REGION 8
UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.
Big Bend 1-5 SWD well
EPA Permit ND22184-08837
API No. 33-061-90195

Draft Addendum to Statement of Basis

RE: Remove the required fall-off test from the Permit test requirements

I. Purpose

The purpose of this addendum to the Statement of Basis is to provide the EPA rationale for its proposal decision regarding the permit modification concerning the Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Big Bend 1-5 SWD well. The EPA is issuing a Draft Permit Modification to remove the required pressure fall-off test from the Appendix B of this Permit. The EPA will issue a Public Notice with a 30-day public comment period regarding the Draft Permit Modification.

II. Permit Modification

The EPA is proposing to modify the Appendix B of the UIC Permit for the Big Bend 1-5 SWD well to remove the required pressure fall-off test. Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., provided supporting pressure data demonstrating the injection well recovers to its natural state rapidly after the well is shut-in. After considering and reviewing the data analysis presented by Slawson, Inc., the EPA has determined that the fall-off test is impractical, does not provide adequate data to determine the type of flow and is therefore unnecessary. The pressure fall-off test will be removed from the test requirements located in the Appendix B of this Permit.